

TOWN OF TIVERTON ARTS COUNCIL

Minutes

Monday August 3, 2015

Town Hall, Tiverton, RI

Present

Barbara Pelletier, Publicity
Jim Pelletier, Temporary Treasurer
D. Gee, Secretary & Temporary Chair
Dawn Medeiros
Joanne Donnelly

Visitors

Robert Busse

Meeting called to order @ 10:11 A.M.

I. Minutes:

Minutes Accepted

II. Treasure's Report:

- A. July 2015 – June 2016 Balance \$150.00
- B. Research 501(c)3 through Town Treasurer and non-profit Friends of Arts in Tiverton (We need ways to raise more operating funds to add to reduced budget)

III. New Business:

- A. Use of Application Form, Calling for Artist "Our Pets", Entry Forms, # Dots on artwork's Show Card and new Guess Book were successful
- B. B. Pelletier has passed to R. Busse photos and information to prepare poster, flyers, etc. for WHERE IN TIVERTON ARE YOU??? #2
- C. Discussed Grants research by J. Pelletier
 - 1. Packet of available Grants were submitted by J. Pelletier (Each member will review packet and pass to the next member)
 - 2. B. Pelletier heard about grant she submitted (It was denied – a different group reviewed the grant than the group that received the grant)
 - 3. Council members are to create a list of grant ideas (purposes, requirements)
 - 4. Discussion of possible grant ideas (Grant Writing, Improving Gallery, Then & Now, Historical Art / Prints, Photos and "Paintings" with today's artwork based on subjects of "prints")

IV. Publicity: B. Pelletier

- A. R. Busse will set up Facebook, our Website and Update Website on Town of Tiverton Website
 - 1. Our Website will be linked to our more general site on Tiverton Website
 - 2. Our Website and Facebook will be changed monthly (need 2 members)
 - 3. Discussed having a domain name at \$15/year: tivertonarts.org with geed@tivertonarts.org (each member as own signature added to domain name)
- B. R. Busse will set up postcard invitation for September/October 2015 Show
 - 1. D. Gee will forward information and artwork to R. Busse
 - 2. D. Gee will be printing invitations
- C. B. Pelletier will send out invitations to news media
- D. Invitations need to be posted

V. Membership:

- A. Discussion of Robert Busse being added to the Arts Council
 - 1. D. Gee will check on increasing number of members to 7
 - 2. J. Pelletier has offered to resign so R. Busse can become a member
- B. Members are asked to review list of members' responsibilities to be place on December Agenda with voting arts council positions for 2016

VI. Other Business:

- A. D. Gee passes out information to be review by members for September meeting
 - 1. R. Busse will present our Website (Content to be review) and updated
 - 2. R. Busse will present our Facebook
- B. B. Peletier review of WHERE IN TIVERTON ARE YOU???? # 2 with R. Busse (He will set it up for September's meeting)
- B. We discussed B. Pelletier's ideas for future meeting (handout)
 - 1. Art Shows should capture a diverse audience providing a market for artists
 - a. D. Gee discussed the need to choose themes that would draw in professionals
 - b. B. Pelletier will bring a list of professional artists to September's meeting
 - c. All members are to review and add to the brainstormed list on themes / topics
 - 2. We discussed the need to raise more operating funds
 - a. Find a venue for high quality raffles / fun raisers (donations and participants)
 - b. Members brainstorm ideas
 - 3. See if we can get Paint Ball Art into Pardon Gay Day (late August date)
- C. D. Gee passed out a brainstormed list of 2015 achievements and goals (Members need to review for October Agenda)
 - 1. Thank you card from her Summer Camp students for the funds we donated for purchase of art supplies
 - 2. Looking for instructors in the arts
- D. Discussed Sept/Oct Show – D. Gee will ask for help from members as needed

VII. Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 8, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned @ 12:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deborah Ann Gee